

# League Partnership Agreement

RFL League Partnership is open to all leagues within the United Kingdom and Ireland whether or not that league is already associated to another organising body within the sport. League Partners will be recognised as Associates of the RFL.

This agreement is between < \_\_\_\_\_ > League and the Rugby Football League (RFL) and grants the League 'Associate' status of the RFL. The Agreement is ongoing from the date of signature with an annual review. Either party can end the Agreement with one months notice.

## The RFL agrees to provide:

- Help and advice on a range of policies and initiatives including:
  - o Risk Management
  - o RFL's Anti-Doping Rules
  - o Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Rules and Safeguarding Policy
  - o Equity, Diversity and Anti-Racism Policies
  - o Respect Policy
  - o Volunteers and the Law
  - o Access to support for Disciplinary Procedures
  - o Code of Conduct on Betting & Related Activity and
  - o Any other rules and policies that may from time to time be adopted by the RFL
- A regular forum for the sharing of information and best practice
- Priority access to training opportunities including:
  - o Positive Coaching
  - o Running Sports
  - o Finance Workshops
- Support in finding and recruiting sponsors and commercial partners
- Support in recruiting, retaining and developing volunteers
- Complimentary access to a League Management System

## The < \_\_\_\_\_ > League agrees to:

- Work towards, achieve and maintain LeagueMark
- Fully support and comply with the RFL official policies and rules including the RFL's Anti-Doping Rules, the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Rules and Safeguarding Policy, the Equity, Diversity and Anti-Racism Policies, the Respect Policy, the Code of Conduct on Betting & Related Activity and any other rules and policies that may from time to time be adopted by the RFL and shall ensure that each of their constituent members, employees, officials, volunteers and similar shall observe such rules and policies and shall make it a condition of employment or engagement or of participation in any rugby league competition that each such members, employees, officials, volunteers or similar shall observe such rules and policies
- Support and contribute towards the RESPECT Programme
- be bound by the RFL Memorandum, Articles of Association, Bye-Laws and Operational Rules and to accept the primacy of the RFL Memorandum. Articles of Association, Bye-Laws and Operational Rules in the event of conflict with the League's own Memorandum, Articles of Association, Bye-Laws, Constitution, Operational Rules or similar.

Signed

on behalf of the < \_\_\_\_\_ >

> League

Position

Date

Signed



on behalf of the RFL

Position Community Game Services Manager

Date

